

Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar : May I know why this transfer of the Second Class Magistrate's Court was effected?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The headquarters of the taluk was transferred from Ambalapuzha to Alleppey and at that time Government thought that the Stationary Magistrate's Court should be shifted from Alleppey to Ambalapuzha.

Publicity Bureau attached to the Huzur Secretariat.

79. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding the following:—

(a) whether there is a Publicity Bureau attached to the Huzur Secretariat, if so, how many persons are employed in that branch, and what are the qualifications and pay of each; and

(b) what is the purpose for which this Bureau has been created?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) In view of the answer to part (a), this does not arise.

Number of documents registered in the Sub-Registrars' Offices in Chirayinkil taluk.

80. * **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of documents registered in the following Sub-Registrars' Offices of the Chirayinkil taluk from 1103 up to date (26-11-1109):

(a) Navaikulam;

(b) Attingal;

(c) Chirayinkil; and

(d) Warkalai?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

Purchase of a radio set for the Observatory.

81. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a radio set in the Observatory at Trivandrum, and, if so, when it was purchased, at what cost and for what purpose?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Two radio sets were purchased for the use of the department, one in March 1928 at a cost of Bh. Rs. 500 and another in November 1929 at a cost of Bh. Rs. 325. They are being used in recording time signals.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member whether there is not a telescope in the Observatory to test the correctness by star observation?

* *Vide Appendix I—page 559.*

Appendix 1.

*Vide Answer o Starred Question No. 80.
Statement showing the number of documents registered in the following Sub-Registry Offices of the
Chirayinkil taluk from 1103 to 26-11-1109.*

Number.	Name of Office.	Number of documents registered.						Remarks.
		1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	Up to 26-11-1109
1	Chirayinkil	5,482	4,562	4,032	3,038	3,525	3,404	3,137
2	Attingal	5,932	4,955	4,670	3,462	3,471	3,641	3,477
3	Navaikulam	5,314	3,967	3,986	2,957	2,567	2,419	2,214
4	Varkalai	2,799	5,479	5,469	4,261	3,650	3,671	3,365
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